



DDAG Material Handler Angel Figueroa was recognized for his accomplishments while assigned to the Armor Project.

that enhance our ability to serve the Warfighter,” said DDAG Commander Maj Mark Campaigne, USMC.

Additional DDAG employees were also recognized but are not pictured: Rigger Worker Harry Hart, Laborer Michael Chambers, Laborer Derrick Jordan, Transportation Clerk Jeff Philpot, Material Handler Todd Padgett, Accountable Officer Michael James, Supply Clerk Ed Watson,



Supply Clerk Nelia Kallio, was recognized for her contributions in maintaining DDAG's inventory accuracy.

MEO Site Manager Al Rawls, Supply Clerk Harold Kallio, and Operation Chief GySgt Frederick Brooks, USMC.

A Perfect Record for DDRV's Green Team

By Jessica Walter, DDC Command Affairs

The Green Team at Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA (DDRV) wrapped up their

basketball season in May. They had played against other teams from the host installation, DLA's Defense Supply Center Richmond (DDRV), since forming a team in February.

Dubbed the “Green Team” in recognition of DDRV's success at “being green” in meeting workload performance goals, the team spirit that helped the employees achieve such high performance was also evident on the court



Green team coach Support Services Specialist Penny Holcomb.

even if they had to watch out for rough opponents.

DDRV Deputy Director Tim Radford was knocked down several times during the final game of the season, prompting DDRV Director Jerri Taylor to stand up



Green team player Material Handler Larry Haynes.

in the bleachers and yell, “Don't you hurt him! I need him at work tomorrow!”

Penny Holcomb, DDRV



Green team player Material Handler Gary Thompson.

Support Services Specialist, was the team's coach, and she said the players were very dedicated. “They put out everything they had.”

DDRV's Green Team lost their last game of the season . . . and each of the others (thus, a perfect record of no wins), but it doesn't



Green team player Material Handler Marlow Langhorne.

seem to phase Taylor. “For not winning game, we sure did have a good time.”

DDRV employees also organized a softball team that will play this summer and is also dubbed the “green team.”

New Trainee Arrives at DDDC

Gigi IV is a Canine Companion for Independence (CCI) puppy trainee. She is a Yellow Labrador/Golden Retriever Mix born last August. She arrives for work at Defense Distribution Depot San Diego, CA (DDDC) with her puppy raiser, Jim Siegfried, DDDC Supply Systems Analyst, and begins a rigorous day of training and skill-building in hopes of becoming a graduate of the CCI program.

Her training at DDDC includes learning how to sit quietly during meetings, how to properly socialize with the rest of the DDDC workforce and customers in an office environment, and learning all the basic puppy commands especially TT (Toilet Training). It sounds like a “ruff” job, but it really is all in a dog's day of work.

At 18 months, she will return to CCI for six to nine months of advance training. Upon completion of advance training she will be matched with someone who has special needs. From there, she and her partner will begin the bonding process and continued team training throughout her life as a service animal for CCI.

Upon completion of her team training, she will be ready for her graduation where she will be reunited with her puppy raiser, Jim Siegfried, who will be granted the honor of handing over the leash to the person who will be her partner for the rest of her career.

